Land acquisition in Andhra Pradesh

3796. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of officials have been deputed to Andhra Pradesh, to verify and study and confirm the issues raised in the Noice of National Human Rights Commission with regard to land grab under Land Acquisition Act of 1894;

(b) the districts verified by the team;

(c) if not, whether a report has been called from Andhra Pradesh Government on the issues pertaining to land acquisition in last 12 months; and

(d) the steps proposed to have a positive interaction with the affected and aggrieved victims of land acquisition in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) No team of officials has been deputed by this Ministry to Andhra Pradesh to study the issues raised in the notice of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) with regard to alleged land grab there under the land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(c) and (d) This Ministry has sought a detailed report on the matter from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, most of the issues raised in the petition of Dr. Pentapatti Pullarao, President, Forum on Social & Human Rights, West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh dated 30.1.2007 before the NHRC, related to the displacement, resettlement & rehabilitation of the affected people due to land acquisition are sought to be addressed in the new draft R&R policy under consideration of the Government of India. The new draft policy is not yet finalised.

Status of Bharat Nirman Programmes in Rajasthan

3797. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Bharat Nirman Programmes 2005—09 for rural development in Rajasthan:

(b) the works executed and to be executed under each programme till 2009; and